

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Blood Bank of Hawai'i is a non-profit organization that has been serving our island communities since 1941; and

WHEREAS, the Blood Bank of Hawai'i's team conducts blood drives on four islands to obtain a supply of uncommon blood types to benefit Hawai'i's multi-ethnic population; and

WHEREAS, a single donation of blood can potentially save the lives of three people; and

WHEREAS, donated blood is used in Hawai'i every day for hundreds of surgical procedures, as well as treatment of accident victims, ulcers, anemia, and cancer therapy; and

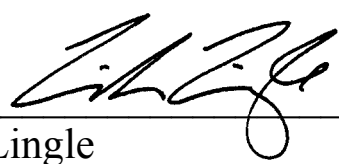
WHEREAS, top donors throughout the State of Hawai'i will be recognized at luncheons in Hilo, Kona, Maui O'ahu and Kaua'i,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 2006 as

VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH

in Hawai'i, and encourage all healthy citizens to help save lives by donating blood.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirtieth day of December 2005.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i